

AN ACT

relating to the definition of local law enforcement authority for purposes of the sex offender registration program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 62.001(2), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Local law enforcement authority" means, as applicable, the office of the chief of police of a municipality, the office of the sheriff of a county in this state, or a centralized registration authority.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

H.B. No. 530

David Newbunt

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 530 was passed by the House on April 7, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 530 was passed by the Senate on May 23, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Betsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

17 JUN '11

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Boyd R. Davis

Secretary of State